



City of Chicopee, Massachusetts

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Minutes for January 15, 2009

In attendance: Chairman Pagel, Commissioners Goulette, Borowiec, Grise and Beaulieu. Also in attendance Attorney Tom Rooke

Minutes for December are presented to the Board. Commissioner Beaulieu makes a motion to approve. Commissioner Grise seconds. Motion passed 5-0.

Hearing for the VFW, 374 Front St concerning police reports of alleged violations of M.G.L. Chapter 138§69 Sale or delivery to intoxicated persons, ABCC Regulation 204-2.05: Licensed Premises (2) No licensee for the sale of alcoholic beverages shall permit any disorder, disturbance or illegality of any kind to the place in or on the licensed premises. The licensee shall be responsible therefore, whether present or not and Chicopee Policy and Procedure 1.12 Injuries to Persons at the Premises. In attendance: Patricia Langelier and Officer Donald Strange. Officer Strange reads his report for the Commissioners and states that since this incident there have not been any others. Mrs. Langelier states that she was not present at the time of the incident but was informed there was an argument over the volume of the jukebox. This patron was intoxicated and broke a beer bottle on the bar and the bartender on duty did feel threatened by this action and a fight ensued. The intoxicated patron left the premises and called the police from his home. The police went to the establishment to investigate these allegations. Mrs. Langelier did call the police station for a copy of the report but was told one was not available at that time. Chairman Pagel states that in the report the bartender admits he did serve an intoxicated patron. He also asks if the patron was a member of the club and had he signed in the register as required. Mrs. Langelier states that yes he did sign in as does everybody. Chairman Pagel also asks if the bartenders are TIPs certified and Mrs. Langelier states they are not. Mrs. Langelier also states that this bartender is no longer employed by this organization. Commissioner Beaulieu makes a motion for a three day suspension. No second. Commissioner Beaulieu then makes a motion for a one day suspension. Commissioner Grise seconds. Motion approved 5-0. The suspension will be served on January 30, 2009.

Application for a Common Victualer License for Ichabod's, 460 Memorial Dr with Bill Snyder as manager. Commissioner Beaulieu makes a motion to approve. Commissioner Grise seconds. Motion passed 5-0.

Application for Automatic Amusement License (2 Pool Tables, 1 Bowling, 4 Mega Touch) for Ichabod's, 460 Memorial Dr with Bill Snyder as manager. Commissioner Grise a motion to approve. Commissioner Beaulieu. Motion passed 5-0.

Application for a Weekday Entertainment License for Ichabod's, 460 Memorial Dr with Bill Snyder as manager. Commissioner Beaulieu makes a motion to approve. Commissioner Grise seconds. Motion passed 5-0.

Application for a Sunday Entertainment License for Ichabod's, 460 Memorial Dr with Bill Snyder as manager. Commissioner Beaulieu makes a motion to approve. Commissioner Grise seconds. Motion passed 5-0.

Application for a Special One-Day Permit (Wine & Malt) for St. Stanislaus School, 534 Front St for the Annual School Fundraising Auction is held on Saturday April 4 from 5:00 PM until 9:00 PM with Sister Cecelia Haier as applicant. Commissioner Grise makes a motion to approve and waive the fee. Commissioner Beaulieu seconds. Motion passed 5-0.

Application for a Special One-Day Permit (Wine & Malt) for St. Stanislaus School , 534 Front St for the Family Pot Luck Supper to be held on Saturday January 31 from 5:30 PM until 8:30 PM with Sister Cecelia Haier as applicant. Commissioner Beaulieu makes a motion to approve and waive the fee. Commissioner Grise seconds. Motion passed 5-0.

2009 Renewal

Common Victualer

Domino's Pizza, 1273 Memorial Dr with Anthony Patalano as manager

Harvest Valley Produce, 2009 Memorial Dr with Andrew Wrona as manager

Highland Farms, 464 Chicopee St with Jamal Khan as manager

McDonalds, 1460 Memorial Dr with Lisa Jenks as manager

Sharkey's, 872 Meadow St with Ronald Szarek as manager (Payment arrangements have been made with the Treasurers office)

VOC Early Ed & Daycare, 35 Mt. Carmel Ave with Maria Perez as manager

Commissioner Grise makes a motion to approve. Commissioner Borowiec seconds. Motion passed 5-0.

Innholder

Motel 6, 36 Johnnycake Hollow Rd with Liza Torres as manager. Commissioner Beaulieu makes a motion to approve. Commissioner Grise seconds. Motion passed 5-0.

Lodging House

Springboard Realty Trust, 111 Springfield St. Commissioner Beaulieu makes a motion to approve. Commissioner Grise seconds. Motion passed 5-0.

Late Files

Application for a Special One-Day Permit (All Alcohol) for St. Stanislaus Basilica , 534 Front St for a Valentines Day Fundraising Dance to be held on Saturday February 14 from 6:00 PM until 12:00 AM with Jean Raczkowski as applicant. Commissioner Beaulieu makes a motion to approve and waive the fee. Commissioner Grise seconds. Motion passed 5-0.

Application for a Special One-Day Permit (Wine & Malt) for Nativity Church , 780 Chicopee St for a French Night to be held on Saturday January 17 from 4:00 PM until 8:00 PM with Ernest Laflamme, Jr as applicant. Commissioner Beaulieu makes a motion to approve and waive the fee. Commissioner Goulette seconds. Motion passed 5-0.

Common Victualer

Paradise Pizza, 67 Springfield St with Senol Ece as manager

Nelly Mini Mart, 128 Exchange St with Immanuel Alberto as manager

Racing Mart, 1177 Granby Rd with Joe Alam as manager
Commissioner Beaulieu makes a motion to approve. Commissioner Borowiec seconds. Motion passed 5-0.

Innholder

Pines Motel, 1508 Memorial Dr with Ashok Patel as manager

Quality Inn, 463 Memorial Dr with Yogi Rana as manager

Commissioner Borowiec makes a motion to approve. Commissioner Grise seconds. Motion passed 5-0.

Filing fees are read into the record by Commissioner Goulette.

2009 Failure to renew -

Lodging House-Paul Folta, 111 School St/62 Perkins St

Common Victualer- Chicopee Senior Supportive Daycare Program, 63 ½ Main St

Cinco de Mayo, 212 Exchange St

Fruit Fair, 398 Front St

Mr. Cone, 1048 Granby Rd

Mobile Common Victualer- Bernard Bonin, 6 Parkview Dr, South Hadley

Best Berry Ice Cream, 17 Wendell Ave, Pittsfield

Cool Treats, 221 Old Field Rd, Chicopee

Diaz Ice Cream, 34 Dakota Dr, Chicopee

Dog's N Such, 162 Kendall St, Granby

Chairman Pagel states that a letter will be sent to Building Commissioner Joe Viamari to start the proceedings to revoke the Certificate of Occupancy (cease & desist) for all of the above except the Mobile Common Victualer as they are seasonal.

New Business: Chairman Pagel informs the Board that we are asking Atty. Rooke to research the legalities of the License Commission instituting a late fee policy.

Chairman Pagel informs the board that we have received 3 complaint letters for Jess-Tirs- copies have been sent to the police department for further investigation. We are waiting for a police report concerning their investigation and if another letter is received for noise complaints they will be brought in for a hearing. At this time the building where the establishment is located is going up for auction.